



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Tatsumi WATANABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1018A
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Sir:

Attached please find replacement drawings for Figures 1 and 2. No new matter has been entered. The replacement drawings are labeled as "Prior Art."

Respectfully submitted,

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